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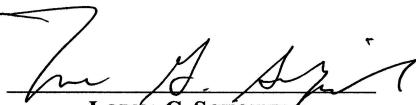
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Hon. Lorna G. Schofield
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Southern District of New York
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Dated: July 18, 2022
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: *C.C. and L.C. obo H.C. v. N.Y. City Dep't of Educ.*,
Index No. 22 CV 334 (LGS)(OTW)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York and attorney for Defendant New York City Department of Education in the case referenced above. I submit this status letter jointly with Plaintiffs' counsel and pursuant to the Court's Order dated July 5, 2022.

As the Court may recall, Plaintiffs in this action seek to compel the Department of Education to issue payments for private school tuition and also attorneys' fees and costs accrued at an administrative due process hearing. At this point, the only claim remaining is Plaintiffs' claim for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs accrued in this action. I have applied to the New York City Comptroller's Office for authority to resolve this claim, but that Office needs more time to consider the application.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant them two additional weeks, or to July 29, 2022, to attempt to settle the remaining claim. The parties respectfully propose to submit either a stipulation of settlement and discontinuance or another status letter by that date. If settlement is not reached, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant a corresponding two week extension of the deadline for Plaintiffs to serve their initial papers in support of a summary judgment, or an extension to August 4, 2022. The parties also respectfully request that the Court extend by two weeks the other dates in the briefing schedule.

This is the third request made to adjust the briefing schedule, and no other scheduled dates will be impacted by the proposed extension. Plaintiffs' original deadline to serve and file their initial papers was June 7, 2022, but the Court granted the parties' first two requests for additional time. I have communicated with William DeVinney, Esq., Plaintiffs' attorney, and as indicated, this request is made jointly.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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